(b) if so, what is the total amount which has been spent on such campaign;

(c) whether such a move has given some positive results; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MININSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total amount spent on publicity campaign during the last three years is as under:—

1992-93	53,27,814.00
1993-94	64,14,887.00
1994-95	63,60,691.00
Total:	1,81,03;392.00

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The publicity camaign has resultde in a better understanding of the functioning of the Delhi Police. It has brought the citizens of Delhi closer to the police, has made them more aware of their rights and duties and has helped in eliciting the cooperation of the people in the task of crime prevention and detection. It has also resulted in a greater sense of security among the citizens.

Pending Applications for Freedom Fighters Pension from Bihar

3673. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of applications pertaining to freedom fighters pension, duly certified by Bihar Government, pending for Central Government's approval;

(b) what are the district-wise details thereof;

(c) what is the number of applicants belonging to Bihar who have not got pension despite the fact that the Central Government have sent information regarding approval of their pension;

(d) what is the number of applications of widows of late freedom figter pensioners which have been pending with the Central Government, despite the approval of Bihar Government; and

(e) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MININSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) All applications pertaining to freedom fighters' pension received from the state of Bihar upto 31st March, 1995 have already been considered and decisions communicated to the applicants atleast once. Aggrieved with the decision regarding rejection of the claim for pension, the applicants keep on seding review petitions|represntations. Examination and disposal of such review petitions|representations is a continuous process.

(c) No case from the State of Bihar in which the Central Government had sent intimation regarding approval of pension is pending consideration of the Government.

(d) and (e) The procedure regarding transfer of pension in the name of the widows|other eligible dependents of he deceased freedom fighter pensioners has already been decentralised with effect from 1.5.92. Under the simplified procedure, the drawing and disbursing authorities like Treasury Officers|Banks have been authorised to commence payment of pension to the eligible dependents after completion of certain formalities at their level. Whenever any such request is received even now the applicants are immediately advised to contact the pension disbursing authorities.